


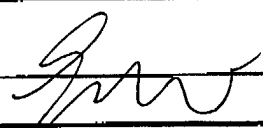




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	B	Afanassieff, Marielle, et al., "At Least One Class I Gene in Restriction Fragment Pattern-Y (Rfp-Y), the Second MHC Gene Cluster in the Chicken, Is Transcribed, Polymorphic, and Shows Divergent Specialization in Antigen Binding Region," <i>The Journal of Immunology</i> 166:3324-3333, 2001.			
	C	Database EMBL 'Online!, Chicken MHC Rfp-Y Gene YFV-Y-FVW*7, Database Accession No. AF218784, XP002230335, March 9, 2001 (Abstract).			
	D	Database EMBL 'Online!, Chicken mRNA Sequence, Database Accession No. AI980256, XP002230334, September 17, 1999 (Abstract) of Tirunagaru, Vijaya Gouri, et al., "An Expressed Sequence Tag Database of T-Cell-Enriched Activated Chicken Splenocytes: Sequence Analysis of 5251 Clones," <i>Genomics</i> 66:144-151, 2000.			
					
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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith copies of publications that the Office may wish to consider in examination of the subject application. The publications are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in the enclosed International Search Report in connection with the International Application No. PCT/US01/17684. The International Search Report cites 8 references, 5 of which are already of record in this application.

Reference A is a European Patent Application, which shares inventors with the present application and was cited as category "A," background information, in the International Search Report. It relates to Rfp-Y associated disease in domesticated fowl.

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Reference B is a journal article dated by the Authority at March 1, 2001 and is cited category "XP." The article therefore is not prior art against this application, which enjoys a priority date of at least June 2, 2000.

Reference C is an abstract from the European Bioinformatics Institute which discloses a sequence also disclosed in reference B (see citation for reference B in Report). This abstract is dated March 9, 2001 and therefore also is not prior art against this application.

Reference D is an abstract, dated September 17, 1999, from the European Bioinformatics Institute. This reference is cited as category "X." The sequence disclosed in this abstract apparently is a segment of a cloned chicken T cell. This sequence contains within it, at bases 17-34 of the 558 base sequence, an unidentified portion which is homologous to SEQ ID NO:1 of the present application.

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